



GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERS

Secretary of State
Professional Licensing Boards Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED RULES AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RULES CHAPTER 240-7 CROSS-OVER LICENSING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers (hereinafter "Board") proposes to adopt the following rules: 240-7-.01 CROSS-OVER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER BARBER TO BECOME A MASTER COSMETOLOGIST and 240-7-.02 CROSS-OVER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER COSMETOLOGIST TO BECOME A MASTER BARBER.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the synopsis of the proposed rule, is being distributed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on the interested party notification list. A copy of this notice and a synopsis of the proposed rule may be reviewed during normal business hours (8:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday, except official State holidays) at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Board's web page at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers at (478) 207-2440.

Any interested party affected by the rule may present comments to the Board no later than June 20, 2016. Written comments should be addressed to Lisa Durden, Director, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. Comments may be submitted by fax to 1-866-888-1176.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 27, 2016 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule.

The Board voted to adopt this Notice of Intent at its March 7, 2016 meeting. The Board also voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §43-10-2(d), which requires the Board to regulate the practice of cosmetology and barbering in this state. Finally, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§43-10-2, 43-10-9, 43-10-12, and 43-10-13 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, or owned and operated and dominant in the field of cosmetology and barbering.

The proposed rule will be considered for adoption by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers at its meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. June 27, 2016 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 30217. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia State

Board of Cosmetology and Barbers has the authority to adopt the proposed rules for Chapter 240, pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§43-10-2, 43-10-9, 43-10-12, and 43-10-13.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This 27 day of May, 2016.



Lisa Durden
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: 27 MAY 16



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SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULES

CHAPTER 240-7 CROSS-OVER LICENSING

Purpose: The passage of House Bill 314 by the Georgia General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor effective July 1, 2015 combined the former Georgia Board of Barbers and the former Georgia Board of Cosmetology into a single, combined board, the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers. The new Board must adopt new rules for Chapter 240 prior to July 1, 2016.

240-7-.01 CROSS-OVER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER BARBER TO BECOME A MASTER COSMETOLOGIST: This proposed rule restates the requirements for cross-over licensing from master barber to master cosmetologist set out in § 43-10-9(g)(1). It also establishes a 300 hour study course as required by § 43-10-9(g)(1) and authorized by §§ 43-10-12(c) and 43-10-13(a).

240-7-.02 CROSS-OVER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER COSMETOLOGIST TO BECOME A MASTER BARBER: It also establishes a 300 hour study course as required by § 43-10-9(g)(1) and authorized by §§ 43-10-12(c) and 43-10-13(a).

Main Feature: The new proposed chapter identifies cross-over licensing standards, rules, and regulations as required by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers.

Rule 240-7-.01 Cross-Over Licensing Requirements for Master Barber to Become a Master Cosmetologist

In order to be licensed as a master cosmetologist, a person licensed as a master barber must pass the master cosmetologist examination. Before taking the examination, a master barber must submit proof of successfully completing a total of at least 300 credit hours of training in a board approved cosmetology school in the following subjects:

- (a) Hairstyling = (25) – (25 credit hours):
 - 1. marcel iron and comb-out – (10 credit hours required – ½ credit hours for 20 applications);
 - 2. fingerwaves – (10 credit hours required – ½ credit hour for 20 applications);
 - 3. pincurls – (5 credit hours required – ½ credit hour for 10 application);
 - 4. hair designing (47.5 credit hours)
 - (i) braiding (15 credit hours required – 1 service application hour/15 applications)
 - (ii) extensions and weaving (20 credit hours required – 2 service application hours/10 applications)
 - (iii) twist/locks (12.5 – ½ service application hour/25 applications)
- (b) Nail care = (180) – (35 credit hours and applications are to apply to full sets only):

1. manicures, pedicures, and nail sculpting = (90) – (90 service application hours);
 2. manicures with hand and forearm massage – (25 service credit hours/25 applications);
 3. pedicures with foot and leg massage – (20 service application hours/20 applications);
 4. nail sculpting – (45 service application hours/15 applications).
- (c) Skin care = (42.5) – 10 credit hours comprised of 1 credit hour per application or facial given.
1. make-up applications – (10 service application hours/10 applications);
 2. brow and lash tint - (2.5 service application hours/5 applications);
 3. color accent - (5 service application hours/10 applications);
 4. camouflage make-up - (5 service application hours/5 applications);
 5. eye lash tabbing and strips - (4 service application hours/8 applications);
 6. individual eye lash extensions (medical grade adhesive) - (11 service application hours/22 applications)
 7. hair removal, waxing, threading and tweezing – (5 service application hour/10 applications);
- (d) Health, safety and sanitation (5) – (5 service application hours/5 applications);
1. implements (brushes, combs, shears, clippers, flat irons, curling irons, nail and skin care implements) – (1 service application hour/2 applications);
 2. pedicure spa bowls, portable or fixed plumbing – (1 service application hour/2 applications);
 3. waxing and hair removal stations (1 service application/4 applications)
 4. manicure stations – (1 service application hour/2 applications)
 5. state laws and board rules – (1 service application hour/2 applications)

Authority: O.C.G.A. 43-10-2, 43-10-9, 43-10-12, 43-10-13

Rule 240-7-.02 Cross-Over Licensing Requirements for Master Cosmetologist to Become a Master Barber

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- (a) Theory - 60 hours;
- (b) Hairstyling techniques and clipper cutting - 115 hours = 230 applications;
- (c) Shaving and trimming beards - 50 hours = 30 hours shaving=60 applications/20 trims = 60 applications;
- (d) Additional Instructions - 75 hours.

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